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request

25X1

SUBJECT: Leak Data Base

1. In October 1971, the Office of Security was made
responsible for the establishment and maintenance of a
centralized data base covering leaks of intelligence infor-
mation to the public information media.

2. A small data base of leaks has been developed using
hollerith cards to capture the title of the leak, the publication/
media, the name of the author, the subject matter and the class-
ification of the source document.

3. To date, 312 "leaks" are in the data base. Investigation
of disclosures reveals that:

205
11
53
42
1

25

4. A print out of the card data base is kept up-to-date
and it can be quickly searched to respond to inquiries. An
example of the effectiveness of this inexpensive system is the
request of 3 August 1973 from [   ] who requested   25X1
an expedite check for any leaks to the new media during the period
from April to June 1969. Within minutes it was determined there
25X1 were five [   ] leaks and these were made available to
25X1 [   ] It is understood that this data was immediately
passed to White House, apparently because of the interest ex-
pressed by Dr. Henry Kissinger.

Attachment:
  Leak Form

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